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Turner Construction Company of Cleveland has been awarded a contract to build The Cleveland Museum of Art's new educational wing, it was announced today. Construction will begin immediately, according to Museum officials.

The multi-million dollar addition, designed by Marcel Breuer and Associates, is expected to be complete^d by 1970. It will house classrooms, a new auditorium to seat nearly 750 people and an unimpeded special exhibition gallery of about 10,000 square feet.

During some phases of construction it is anticipated that parking facilities will be less generous than they are at present; auditorium activities will ultimately be curtailed and some of the Museum's service operations may have to be limited. However, the institution will remain open throughout the construction period.

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